

July 16, 2007

Ravalli County Commissioners
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Attn: Greg Chilcott
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Re: Proposed Lost Horse Quarry

Good Day;

As a resident of Lost Horse Road, I was disturbed to hear of the consideration to reopen the gravel pit near my residence. There are many reasons that this doesn't sit well with me, and I suspect my neighbors have advised you of these, but I would like to add my voice to the opposed to this project.

Aside from the safety concerns, the destruction of recreation areas for rock climbers and people in the campgrounds adjoining this project, I believe this will negatively impact everyone on Lost Horse Road from the project to Highway 93.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Donald Stephens
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